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## Winter Arrangements for New York.

THE new and substantial steamer "Governor," Capt. Brown, will run regularly during the winter between Fall River and New York, via Newport, leaving Fall River every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on the arrival of the steamer train from Boston, about 7 o'clock, and Newport about 8. Leaving New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For further particulars enquire of ANTHONY STEWART, 71 Thames-st. Dev 6

## CHARLES D. WEDDEN,

INSTRUCTOR ON THE PIANO FORTE, And Dealer in Music & Musical Instruments.

No. 126 Thames Street, Newport, R. I. Residence corner of Spring and Young streets.

## RUSSELL'S premium Toilet Soaps and Perfumery,

R. R. HAZARD'S Sign of the mortar near the Court House.

## Oils.

SPERM and Whale, Bleached and Unbleached, Winter and Fall, in hogs, tierces, and bbls. Corn, Flour, Molasses, &c., for sale by JOSHUA SAYER, Oct 30m

## York River Oysters.

40,000 York River Oysters, the best that has been in market this season. They will be sold by the bushel, hundred or dozen, in the shell, or 30 cents per quart, opened. Warren & first-rate, or no sale. Jan 13 Cor. Thames-st and Market Square.

20 BBLs. Sp. Turpentine, 1000 gal. Linseed Oil, in pipes and bbls., for sale by JOSHUA SAYER, Oct 23 3m

## R. K. & J. R. Randolph,

ATTORNEYS and Counsellors at Law. John R. Randolph Public Notary, authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and marine and other protests, depositions, &c. Office, second story south wing of the Rhode Island Union Bank, Newport, R. I. Sept. 11 6m

## MEAKINS and Johnson's Extracts of Root,

Lemon, Nutmeg, Bitter Almonds, &c., a fresh supply, for sale by C. G. C. HAZARD, nov 19

## Notice.

COACH Furniture, Japan black and white Varnish, Paints, of all colors, and Glass of all sizes; Oil, by the gallon or barrel; Glue, Wax, Sand Paper, and all other articles usually kept in a Paint Store, cheap for cash, by J. A. WILLIAMS, 126, Thames-st. Jan 18

## Groceries.

LANDING from Sloop, Richi: 140 chests and half chests Tea, of every description and price.

50 boxes brown and white Havana Sugar. 50 bags Rio and Java Coffee. 40 bbls and boxes leaf and crushed Sugar. 200 bbls extra canal Flour.

40 boxes ground Spices and Mustard. Ham, Cheese, Lard, &c. &c. Together with a large assortment of goods in store, is offered at low prices, by E. F. & J. R. NEWTON, No. 73 Thames St. Corner of Pelham.

LEMON SYRUP of the best quality, at R. R. HAZARD'S, Near the Court House.

## FLORENCE OYSTER SALOON,

Corner Thames-st. and Market Square.

THE subscriber has fitted up and furnished in a neat manner, the basement of the building on the corner of Thames Street and Market Square, where he is prepared to serve up Oysters in any style desired. His Oysters are the best that the New York Market affords, and are kept cool and fresh. Epicurians will please give me a call, and it they do not find my Oysters to be what they are recommended, I will not ask for their patronage.

Rooms kept open till a late hour in the evening. N. B.—50 bushels Oyster Bay Oysters just received, and will be sold in any quantity. All orders from families for Oysters open, or in the shell, will meet with prompt attention. GEORGE J. CRANDALL.

## Rice's Supper Rooms.

Oysters and Game suppers served up in first style, at 121 Thames street. Woodcock, Plover, and other Game on hand and for sale. N. B.—A fair price paid for game of all kinds. July 29

## THE BOSTON THURSDAY MESSENGER.

Established June 1, 1845.

A Weekly Paper, containing Prices, Fashions, and Domestic News, Agricultural and Scientific Information. It is devoted also to Literature, General Education, Arts, Mechanics, and Amusements.

Terms: \$2.00 per annum. \$1.00 for 6 months. \$0.50 for 3 months. ADVERTISED AND PUBLISHED BY CLAPP & CO., Boston.

## Paints.

2000 LBS. Pure Extra, and No. 1, lead, in packages of 100, 50, and 25 lbs. each. Imperial Green, in cans of 10, 17, lbs. each; Red Lead, Chrome Yellow, Black Paint, French Yellow, Whiting, Window Glass, Putty, in cans and kegs; Paint Brushes, &c., for sale by JOSHUA SAYER, Oct 30m

## PRACH, Rose, Orange, Flower, Lavender, and Bay Water of the best quality.

R. R. HAZARD'S, Near the Court House.

## N. B. ECONOMIST'S Paint, for painting Dwellings.

Out Houses, Barns, wood, stone, and brick work, inside or outside walls, ceilings, &c., for sale by J. A. WILLIAMS, Sole Agent for Newport. For sale also all articles usually called for at a Paint Store. July 8

## Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Williams & Freeborn, are hereby requested to call, at a store of J. Appleby Williams, No. 128 Thames street, and settle their bills, without further Notice.

Paints, Oils, Glass, &c., for sale cheap for Cash by J. APPLEBY WILLIAMS, No. 128 Thames Street. Oct 13.

## THE EXTENSIVE GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT

OF H. F. & J. R. NEWTON, Offers the greatest inducements to all who wish to buy CHEAP.

Their stock is always complete and desirable, and sold at remarkably low prices. J. A. 28

## GAS, GAS, GAS.

AS Gas is the order of the day, the question is who can get the cheapest, being propelled by the force of circumstances, and the great depression in the money market in Europe, I will sell fresh compressed at 67 cts per gallon, warranted to give as much light for less money than any other burning fluid in use. Purchasers may rely upon always finding fresh camphene and the price is guaranteed to be cheaper than a poorer article found elsewhere. Sold at RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st. Nov. 30.

## Magical Corn Salve,

WARRANTED to effect a speedy cure if the directions are strictly complied with, causing no pain whatever; neatly put up in boxes, with directions, at the low price of 13 cts. Prepared and sold by C. G. C. HAZARD, Druggist, 87 Thames-st. Dec 24

## Notice.

THE Subscriber having been appointed, by the Board of Underwriters in New York, their Agent for this Port and those of the vicinity, gives notice to all who may be concerned, that he will attend to all calls incident to the situation. The Captains of vessels putting into this Port, or those of the vicinity, requiring assistance, will please notify him on their arrival. JOHN D. NORTHAM, Newport, January 13th, 1848

## Know all Men by these presents

Or, as the inimitable Dow has it, "KNOW ONE WOMAN AND ALL MEN SHALL KNOW."

(Just as if the women told everything they knew.) That I, GEORGE H. NORMAN, Of the town and County of Newport, DO HEREBY GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, AND CONFIRM, UNTO MY MANY PATRONS,

\$4,000 Worth of BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS,

Which were BOUGHT FOR CASH Before the rise in the price of Leather, and consequently will be sold to them

15 per cent Cheaper Than at any other Store.

THOSE IN WANT CAN SATISFY THEMSELVES OF THE TRUTH OF THIS BY CALLING AT THE STORE, Cor. Thames-st. & Market Sq.

## NEWPORT FURNACE AND PUMP MANUFACTORY,

Corner of Thames and Gridley Sts. WHERE all descriptions of Brass, Copper, and Lead Castings are made to order. Brass and Copper Pipes, and Lifting Pumps, of the most approved patterns and quality, and for sale on the most reasonable terms. Labor's Patent Tin Plated Lead Pipe, of all sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order by JOSEPH M. LYON, CHAMPAGNE WINES of various good brands in quart and pint bottles, for sale by WILLIAM NEWTON, 150 Thames street. For Sale. THE Cottage street, on the hill, in Catharine st. east of the Bellevue House. For particulars enquire of JOSEPH TEW, Aug 20th

## To Let.

THE tenement over the store formerly occupied by Thomas J. Peckham, on Market Square. Said tenement is comprised of 8 or ten rooms. Enquire of NATHAN STANTON, Jan 15th On the premises.

## Newport Victualling House.

WM. W. MORRIS announces to the public, that he has opened a Victualling House in the premises lately occupied by Thomas Sherman, in Market Square, where he intends to be supplied with the best Oysters, Meat of every kind, Pastry, Cakes, &c. Hot suppers served up in good style, and every attention paid to those who may patronize the establishment. Captains of vessels and sea-faring men generally will find this a very convenient place to stop for a dish of Oysters, or any thing the market affords. April 21st.

## Hardware.

THE subscriber having purchased the stock of R. P. Lee, informs his friends and the public that he intends keeping an assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a hardware store; which he will sell as reasonable as can be purchased in the place. A. H. STEVENS, Sept. 13 96 Thames-st.

## Kinsley's Express.

THE Subscriber continues to run an Express, from this place, daily, by which packages, &c., may be forwarded and delivered, by faithful men, to any part of the United States. All orders and packages, left at the Office, No. 71, Thames street, Newport, will meet with prompt attention. R. B. KINSLEY, Dec 20th

## NOTER

A splendid assortment of Rich Toys and Fancy Goods, just received in time for new years. All are invited to call at J. A. YOUNG'S, Jan 1

## LYNN'S Erasive Compound,

A new and superior article for extracting paint, oil, &c. from woolen, silk or cotton goods, without injury to the texture. Sold by J. R. J. TAYLOR, Dec 20th

## Chemical Erasive Compound,

A valuable preparation for cleansing all kinds of Woolen, Cotton and Linen Goods, Carpets, &c., occasioned by Grease, Tar, Varnish, Paints or Oils, without possible injury to the finest goods. Price 17 cents per bottle. Prepared and sold by C. G. C. HAZARD, 87 Thames-st. Dec 24

## SUGARS.

of various descriptions, Selling at Unusual Low Prices, with a large assortment of CHOICE & FRESH GROCERIES in store and for sale at reduced rates, by W. M. NEWTON, 150 Thames-st. BEEF, Pork, Lard and Mackerell, for sale by M. HALL, Jan 29

## BRASS FOUNDER,

Plumber, AND COPPER SMITH.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute orders in the line of his business, at the most reasonable rates usually in the trade, and Copper constantly on hand and repaired in the most perfect manner. He has for sale a very large and valuable assortment of the latest Copper and Iron Pumps, and the public may be enabled to purchase the most perfect and durable action, and force Pump, ship and steamboat Pumps, and a great variety of others, which are kept always on hand and will be fitted in the best manner and warranted not to fail, until worn out.

A large supply of LEAD PIPE is kept constantly on hand, which will be fitted to order in any style that may be desired. The celebrated Brass Groton Faucets, may be always found in every variety, and at all prices.

A large assortment of such articles as are usually found in an establishment of this kind, will ever be on hand and for sale. All kinds of Job Work in this branch of business, will be carefully attended to on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at this store will be executed with despatch. A share of the public patronage is solicited, and the most ample satisfaction will be given. Store, second floor north of the Custom House. May 31st NATHAN M. CHAFFE.

## Rahat-ee-lookom Sultanree,

OR Turkish Candy, or Imperial Fig Paste, of Constantinople, a delicious article of Confectionary for the well, and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble; good for Coughs and Colds, and particularly beneficial and strengthening for weak Lungs. A supply this day received and for sale at RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st. (113

## Pelton's Patent Self-adjusting Weather Stops,

FOR Out and Inside Doors and French Windows; being the most convenient article ever yet invented, to prevent Water, Wind and Snow from coming in under the door or window, it being made perfectly tight, and not liable to get out of order. We have them for doors of all sizes, and put them on and warrant them to give satisfaction, having obtained the right of patent. TOMKINS & HILL, House Joiners, dec 31st John-street.

## GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WILLIAM NEWTON, At the old stand, NO. 150 THAMES-STREET, Has constantly on hand an extensive stock of Choice Family Groceries, Foreign Fruit, Wines, and TEAS, Which are offered for sale at the Lowest Market Prices. Goods delivered free of expense, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Jan 27

## DOCT. D. Jayne's Family Medicines kept constantly on hand and for sale by J. A. 30 C. G. C. HAZARD, 87 Thames-st.

## Cosmetics, Perfumery &c.

LUBIN'S, Eds., Russell's and Meakin's Extracts for the Handkerchief Superior Ointment Tooth Paste Purified Charcoal Tooth Paste Russell's Shaving Cream French Bandoline Jules Haue's Liquid Hair Dye Choice Tooth Powders, various kinds Bailey's Military Shaving Cream German and French Cologne Chlorine and Orris Tooth Wash Russell's Toilet Powder &c. &c.

Articles for Beautifying the Skin and Softening the Complexion. Gouraud's Italian Medicated Soap Superior Cold Cream; Rose Lip Salve Jules Haue's Persian Powder Oriental Talc of Alakassar. Railway's Chinese Soap, Milk of Roses Gray's Ambrosine Cream Perfumed Chalk Balls Pearl Powder, Lily White

Articles for Beautifying and Preserving the Hair. Jayne's Hair Tonic, Cassin's Spanish Lustral Bogle's Hygienic Fluid, Bear's Oil Clithugh's Tricopherous, Buffalo Oil O'Rourke's Balm of Columbia Wan's Vegetable Hair Dye Genuine Ox Marrow Pomade Rowland's Genuine Macassar Oil Don Juan's Rose Compound Also a fine assortment of teeth, hair, nail, flesh and shaving Brushes; Ivory and Buffalo horn Combs; Fine Combs, Pocket Combs, Court Plaster, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Otto Roses, Gold Healer Leaf, Indelible Inks, Pungents, Cachou Annuaire, &c. &c. The above articles are warranted genuine and best of their kind. Kept constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable prices, by C. G. C. HAZARD, Druggist, No. 87, Thames street. Feb. 29.

## Hay-cutters,

FOR sale by M. FREEBORN & CO CBI

## NAPOLEON'S PROJECTS.

Let us ere we brand Napoleon a monster and foe to humanity, for an instant forget the failure of all his projects. Imagine the last act of the drama changed. Let the closing scene witness no plan defeated, no object unattained. Let us not view him in disappointment closing his eyes far from the land of his toils and hopes, but calmly reposing, each scheme carried out to full completion. What, then, will be our estimate of his merits? We shall see nations occupying a territory vast and fertile, which, at his birth, though joined by nature, were alike in thought but mutual hatred and violence—swayed by rulers who thought but of enriching themselves, with laws onerous to all, yet defending none, with a church arrangement which permitted no freedom of conscience, and extorted, even from its most zealous supporters, the utmost farthing. Not only wanting a system of education, but acting by a policy which forbade all, save a privileged few, the means of improvement free from all these evils. We shall behold this chaos of inconsistencies, this union of jarring elements; this combination of evils, swept from the earth, and in its stead a single people united in feeling and interest though of diverse origin and customs, wide spread yet peaceful, prepared for defence and safe from attack, with a government judicious and mild, laws designed to advantage and protect, a religious system, permitting each citizen to worship as he may deem duty directs, yet granting to every sect its share of public funds, with means of education free as the common light of the common sun, with a commerce untrammelled by jealous and hostile nations. The eternal city for a capital; for an Emperor, Napoleon. In this event would we willingly heap odium on the name of Bonaparte! Nay, we are apt to look upon results rather than purposes. The successful are praised—the defeated, blamed. To us, in that event, willing and passive subjects of her British Majesty, Washington, overpowered, would have seemed a cowardly and ambitious rebel, meriting the execution he would have received; and Napoleon, crowned with success, would appear not a mortal clothed with imperishable fame and worthy of praise, but a propitious divinity, sent from Heaven, to bless the children of man.

## to A prudent and well-disposed member of the "Society of friends" once gave the following friendly advice:—"John," said he, "I hear thou art going to be married."—"Yes," rejoined John, "I am."—"Well," rejoined the man of drab, "I have one little piece of advice to give thee, and that is, never, to marry a woman worth more than thou art. When I married my wife, I was worth just fifty cents, and she was worth sixty two cents; and whenever any difference has occurred between us since, she has always thrown up the odd shilling."

## Thames-street, No. 157.

## SHOES, BOOTS AND GAITERS.

## A very Extensive Supply.

IN Offering this stock of goods to the inhabitants of Newport and vicinity, I am aware that the satisfaction of making a good bargain is incomplete—it is not realized when the purchaser does not know that he is receiving for his money the very best return. To give, in this case, full assurance, I will say, that whilst the above goods are too valuable to allow of being purchased at low prices than other goods in market, I will notwithstanding, sell them at such prices as cannot fail to secure a continuance of that custom which I already have so largely and so liberally received. M. H. BEEDE, Newport, 11th month 22, 1847 nov 23rd

## Potatoes.

400 bushels Chenango Potatoes for sale by NATHAN STANTON, Market Square Oct 16 JOSEPH M. LYON, PLUMBER, BRASS AND COPPER WORKER, Manufacturer of Force and Lifting Pumps; Steam, Water, and Waste Pipes; Wash Kettles, Bathing apparatus, &c., &c. Corner of Thames and Gridley Streets. Steam Refined Confectionary. A fresh supply of STEWART'S steam refined Confectionary this day received at RIDER'S, 97 Thames-st. nov 16

Advertisers will please bear in mind that the circulation of the DAILY NEWS is more than DOUBLE that of the Daily Herald, and greater than the combined circulation of the Daily and Weekly Herald. As one proof of this fact, the list of letters remaining in the Post-Office is advertised in the NEWS, as BY-LAW REQUIRED.

**THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.**—No event of such momentous importance has occurred in the world during the last half century, as the Revolution which has just taken place in France. Amid the excitement consequent to such a movement, people do not seriously and coolly reflect upon the immediate as well as immediate results. The Revolution of a whole nation, the dethronement of institutions which have existed for years; the pulling down of ancient landmarks; the conversion of the social and moral compact into the original, chaotic elements out of which Governments are first established; are bold, daring and fearful things. Power, in the hands of the masses of the people, just liberated from the well-organized system of Government, is as dangerous, and as much to be dreaded, as a fire-brand in a magazine of powder. No well-disposed man, of sound mind and honest heart, can acknowledge the right of the mass of the people to overthrow a Government, unless under the most pressing and aggravating circumstances. When and at what time this step may safely and warrantably be taken, is clearly set forth in our own Declaration of Independence; but still, that instrument, in the hands of the people, taken together, and possessing all kinds of elements of character, is one of the most dangerous that ever emanated from the mind of man. It was written for a particular occasion and a most extraordinary crisis, such as had never before occurred in the history of the world, and which has never been witnessed since. It answered the purpose for which it was put forth to the world, and it never should be held up as a matter of reference, or as a guide for others, unless under precisely the same state of things. That the people of France were oppressed to a burdensome extent, that their rights have been trampled upon, that their yoke was oppressive to such a degree as to be insupportable, we do not believe; therefore we say that the Revolution was an unjustifiable and an unwarrantable step. The French as a nation, are hot-headed, enthusiastic and impulsive; the slightest matter arouses them to action, and they move with an alacrity and unanimity, which is characteristic of them alone. They felt that Louis Philippe was not exactly the citizen-King which they supposed he would be, when he ascended the throne after the fall of Charles Tenth; the Press had been somewhat restricted; the Reform Banquets were prohibited, and some other steps taken by Guizot, as the Premier of the nation, which have for some time given dissatisfaction;—and these together suddenly aroused the fervor of the mass of the people, and they abandoned their business, resolved society into confusion, armed themselves as a mob, demolished public buildings and national improvements, burnt the throne, exiled the King and the Ministers of State, threatened vengeance on all who opposed their riotous conduct, declared themselves free from all restraint and all government, resolved that they were free, and that consequently they must and would have a Republican Government. This is just the sum and substance of the causes and results of the Revolution.

Now that it has occurred, it is to be hoped that no more blood will be shed, and that some kind of a Government will soon be permanently established. Lamartine, who seems to have the rule and control of affairs now, is an able and honest man, and if he is able to control his impulsive countrymen, we may hope for the best. But, again we say, it is an alarming state of things, and its tendency is to cause a revolution throughout the world. If one Government may be overthrown, none is secure; from good order and happiness, we may all be suddenly thrown into confusion and misery.

Mr. Pigeot, the French Minister in Washington, has notified the government that he is no longer in possession of official authority.

The weather yesterday was balmy and delightful as a June day, and we have reason to hope that it will continue so; old winter has passed away, and it is not reasonable or natural to expect any cold or severe weather now. The advent of Spring, in earnest, will give a new impulse to business, and we shall all probably arouse from the lethargic sleep which has enshrouded us during the last six months, and move about as if there was really some animating power within us. A few such days, as yesterday will accomplish wonders in the appearance of things in our streets. Many of the stores are being re-painted, and the merchants are receiving their Spring goods.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Mansfield, of New Haven, in another column. The work which he has in press, and will publish soon, on the Mexican War, will be one of great interest to the general reader, and valuable as a book of reference. Agents are wanted to circulate it.

**LATER FROM SANTA FE.**—Advice from Santa Fe to the 13th of February have reached St. Louis, that Gen. Priou, at last dates, was at El Paso, advancing upon Chihuahua with 1500 men. It was rumored that Gen. Urrea was marching against Chihuahua with a large force, by the way of Sierra.

The steamer Missouri was snatched near Glasgow, and immediately sunk. As the accident happened in shallow water, the cargo will be saved in a damaged state.

**FIRE IN WOONSOCKET.**—A fire broke out Saturday morning in the brick block owned by Emor Coe, opposite the Post Office in Woonsocket. The following particulars are from the Transcript:

The second story was occupied by J. Downing, Tailor; Alexander Kennedy and B. B. Borden, Esqrs., Attorneys; and by David Streeter, who kept a boarding house. The goods of Mr. Downing were all lost, as were nearly all those of Mr. Streeter.

The books, papers, &c., in the law office, were mostly saved. The first story was occupied by John E. Brown, tailor, and Albert Cook, grocer. The goods of the former were considerably damaged, those of the latter escaped uninjured.

The entire loss cannot be correctly ascertained at the present writing; probably \$8000 will cover it. Emor Coe, the proprietor of the block, is insured for \$1500; and J. E. Brown is also insured.

Board is wanted by a family, for the summer, at a location on the Hill. See advertisement in another column.

There is to be a Whig meeting, at the Town Hall, this evening, at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Senator and Representatives, and for the transaction of other important business, preparatory to Town Meeting.

The annual election of our State officers will take place to-morrow.

There has been a new Post Office arrangement in regard to the closing of the Mail; see notice on first page.

The Traveller relates that a druggist who has of late years been induced to advertise finds, his business and profits quadrupled; last year his profits were twenty-five thousand dollars.

M. Tannard, the French consul in Boston for New England, retains his appointment under the provisional government.

The Peach Crop of Delaware, the most important Peach raising State in the Union, last year was 400,000 baskets valued at \$120,000.

**WISCONSIN.**—The city of Milwaukee, gives a large majority in favor of the new constitution. Aye 1593, nays 147.

**REVENUE.**—If you wish to make your bitterest enemy miserable, make his child a present of a drum and a whistle pipe.

The magnetic telegraph line between Savannah and Charleston has been completed, and is now in operation.

**CHARGE TO ROME.**—J. L. Martin, Esq., formerly Secretary of Legation to Paris under the Hon. Mr. King, has been appointed Charge to Rome.

Mr. Clifford, Commissioner to Mexico, passed through Augusta on Tuesday, en route for Mexico.

The new brig Gilmore, built at Cincinnati, was advertised to sail from that port for Boston direct, on the 23d March.

## Thirtieth Congress—First Session

**SENATE.**—31.—The subject of the extra pension recently granted to Patrick Walker in consideration of injuries suffered by him in Mexico, was then called up by Mr. Bagby of Ala., who moved to reconsider the vote granting the pension.

An interesting and somewhat protracted debate sprang up upon this motion, in which Messrs. Bagby, Downs of Louisiana, Bridgman of Maine, Niles of Cal., Callahan, Jefferson Davis of Miss. and others took part.

Finally, it was agreed to reconsider the vote passing the bill in question, when the question occurred on agreeing to the said bill.

Mr. Magum of N. G. offered an amendment to the bill limiting the extraordinary pension to the period of one year.

The vote was taken on this amendment, when it was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The next business before the Senate was the resolution of Mr. Allen of Ohio, offering the congratulations of Congress to the French people on occasion of their recent glorious triumph in the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republican government.

Mr. Baldwin of Conn. addressed the Senate in a speech of considerable length in favor of the resolution, and the resolution to the committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Downs of La. advocated the passage of the resolution with great earnestness and ability. For himself and for his constituents he believed there would be no delay in the expression of a feeling which was so universally entertained and so cordially expressed.

Finally the French Resolution was laid aside, and on motion of Mr. Hanegan the Senate went into Executive session. After some time the doors were again opened when the Senate adjourned over till Monday.

**HOUSE.**—But little business has been transacted in the House to-day.

In the morning, Mr. Rockwell of Conn. called for the regular order of business, and accordingly the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon private bills; and after some time spent therein the committee rose and reported.

A large number of bills having been considered without any definite action, the House, after rising from the committee, adjourned without further business.

**MR. ASTOR'S WILL.**—We have examined an abstract of this document in which the community feel at least the interest of curiosity, on account of the vast amount of property which it bequeaths. The principal document was executed July 4th, 1836. But as Mr. Astor acquired new estates, or the circumstances of his life changed, or he changed his opinion of what was best, he made sundry codicils, at the following dates: viz: July 10, 1838, Jan. 9, '39, Aug. 22, '39, Oct. 27, '39, March 3, 4, June 3, '41, Dec. 5, '42, and Dec. 22, '43. There are various restatements of the principal will up to Jan. 11, 1845. The great features of the will and its codicils are ample provision for all the relations of Mr. Astor and their children—his son, William B. Astor, being the great residuary legatee. There are no trusts created for the benefit of relatives; though in quite a number of cases, only income, or a sum per annum, is to be paid to the present generation, with a reversion to their children, or other heirs, who succeed to unrestricted possession. The only important bequest for the public benefit is one, of \$40,000, by the codicil of Aug. 21, 1839, for erecting suitable buildings, and establishing a library in New York, for free general use. For this purpose he appropriates a plot of ground on the southerly side of Astor place, 65 feet front by 125 deep, for the building; or, if the trustees of this bequest think it more expedient, a plot of like size east side of Astor place. The building is not to cost over \$75,000, and the land is estimated at \$35,000. Then \$120,000 are to be expended in books, maps, stationary, &c., and the remainder to be placed at interest, to defray the expenses of management, purchase of books, or the establishment of lectures, as the trustees may think fit.

The trustees are the mayor of the city and the chancellor of the state, ex officio (and now named as a mark of respect) Messrs. Washington Irving, William B. Astor, Daniel Lord, Jr., James G. King, Joseph G. Cogswell, Fitz-Greene Halleck, Henry Brevoort, Jr., Samuel B. Ruggles, Samuel W. Ward Jr., and Charles Bristed, who are to appoint their successors. The trustees are to have no pay; nor is any one of them to hold office of emolument under the government. There is a bequest of the poor of New York by establishing an institution for the poor disabled, or for the improvement of the young, of \$50,000. The other public bequests are as follows but most, if not all of them we believe were paid in advance during the life of the testator: The Astor-Gorman Society, \$20,000; Institution for the Blind, \$5000; Half Orphan Asylum, \$6000; Lying in Asylum, \$2000. The personal estate of Mr. Astor is worth from 7 to 9 millions of dollars, and his real estates perhaps as much more; so that this aggregate is less than twenty millions, or half the sum we put down the other day.

Either sum is quite out of our small comprehension; and we presume that with most men the idea of one million is just about as large an idea as that of any number of millions.—*Journal Com.*

**GREAT FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.**—A fire broke out in Duane street, N. York, last Sunday morning, in the Sugar House owned and occupied by Dennis Harris. The front wall fell and killed George Kerr, assistant engineer, and Henry Borgia, assistant foreman of Engine No. 38. Several others were badly wounded; among them two Policemen. The loss of property is large, part of which is covered by insurance.

Two other fires also occurred, by one of which four horses were burned.

J. Fennimore Cooper has commenced a series of articles in the Albany Argus—signed A Traveller—on the recent Revolution in Paris. The first number is not complimentary to Louis Philippe.

A private letter from London states that at the last accounts, the ex-King, of Mr. Philippe, as he is called in London, was the guest of Mr. Bates, of the firm of Baring, Brothers and Co.

Dr. Coolidge reached the State Prison at Thomaston Me. on Wednesday last in tolerably good health.

According to the amended law of Maine, Dr. Coolidge is to remain in solitary confinement at hard labor in the state prison till he be executed.

One of the most important facts of the recent progress of Science is the alliance of Chemistry with Physiology. By which a new and unexpected light has been thrown upon the vital processes of animals. For this we are indebted chiefly to the German and French chemists. We have now a clear understanding of the different actions of elements, poisons, and remedial agents, and the long derided theory of the blood being the portion of the system upon which the latter should act, is now a demonstrated truth. The great object, therefore, is to ascertain what remedy will act most directly upon the constituents of the blood when in the act of combination. Experience, observation, and a cloud of witnesses, establish the fact that SAND'S SARSAPARILLA is at the very heart of this class. Cancer, scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, leprosy, ringworm, mercurial diseases, suppurations of the glands, swellings of the joints, and all the diseases of the muscles and tissues, together with general debility of the system, yield to this unfailing purifier of the blood—for the blood is the channel through which disease finds its way to the various organs of the body.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 100 Fulton st. N. Y.

Sold also by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor, New York, by J. Russell, Fall River, by C. Dyer, For sale by R. J. TAYLOR.

**FOR SALE.**—100 Barrels Turke Island Salt in lots for suit purchasers. 50 barrels first quality Cement, 100 boxes mould Candles, 1000 Gallons Spring bleached whale oil, 3000 do do sperm oil. [Apr 3] JOHN D. NORTHAM.

To Let, The lower part of the very pleasant and convenient house, and half of the garden next North of the building of S. V. Northam Esq., in Phames street. Immediate possession given.

Also to let and immediate possession given, the house and garden next south of the residence of S. V. Northam, the house is in excellent order and very convenient; also 4 small tenements in perfect order. For terms &c., apply to S. V. NORTHAM, or J. D. NORTHAM.

**MOLASSES.**—New Orleans Molasses in Hogsheads, Tierces and Barrels, just received, and for sale by CHARLES DEVENS, Jr. Apr 3

**For Sale or to Let,** The pleasantly situated house, corner of Frank and Spring streets. The house is almost new, and contains two commodious tenements, a store and bake-house, with convenient out buildings. If the house is not sold, the tenements, store and bake-house will be let together, or separately. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber. CHARLES RUSSELL, Jr. M31.

**Notice.** THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that as agent for William Mitchell & Co., of Boston, Massachusetts, he has taken the Tanyard in Western, in the village at Pawcatuck, formerly occupied by George D. Cross, where he will carry on the Tanyery and Curing business, and wishes to purchase Calf Skin and Oak Bark, for which cash and the market price will be paid, on delivery. Western, R. I. March 20th, 3w. THO'S BILLINGS, Agt.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, for delivery at Newport, R. I. March 31, 1848.

Amesbury, Elizabeth L.	Lillibridge Wanton
Amesbury, Sack	Luther T. Jones
Bailey Mary	Manning Pat
Bailey H. B.	McCartney Jean
Baldwin John C. & Co.	Merill Amanda F.
Benson Rhoda	Patterson Daniel
Benson Mary Jane	Peckham Mary A.
Boatright Joseph	Peckham Elizabeth H.
Bradford Henry	Peckham Charles A.
Brown David W.	Pettibill Capt. Elphail
Brown M. J.	Randall Jeremiah Jr.
Brown Peter J.	Riggs Abby
Crown Rex J. E.	Sage Lucetta
Carter R. V. D.	Shedden William
Carter U. N.	Smith Sarah
Caswell Wm	Smith Theodore
Clifford Thomas G.	Smith William
Cook Zimri	Shaw Lucy
Crokan Anne	Sherman G. W.
Curry Mr.	Stevens Julia R.
Dalhous Joseph R.	Stevens A. G.
Dulay Franklin	Taylor Ruth E.
Eastwood John	Tilly Mrs & son
Gardner Elizabeth H.	Thomas Private
Gates Prudy	Tolly Samuel Hoyd
Gold Stephen	Voell Mary
Grondin Louis	Ward Maryanne
Hardy Capt Joseph P.	Waterman Henry
Head Asa	Watson Mary
Hopkin Harriet P.	Watson Experience
Horton Capt Lewis	Weeden W. A.
Jackson J. B.	Wilcox Capt Benjamin
Jones Wm	Wilcox Amanda B.
Kelly Mary	Willis Susan P.
Kenyon John B.	Young William
King Robert	
Ladd John G.	

**LARD AND HAMS.**—A quantity of Lard and Hams, just received and for sale by April 3w. CHARLES DEVENS, Jr.

**Children's Red Gaiters.** ANOTHER lot of this beautiful new style of Gaiters for children, so much sought for.—Just received at SEABURY'S, March 24 110 Thames st. cor. of Church.

**BOARDING WANTED.**—In a private family on the Hill, this summer; a sitting room and three chambers would be required. Apply to April 1w. MRS. THORNDIKE, Tourist at

**NOTICE.** PERSONS desirous of receiving instruction in drawing, have now an opportunity, as the subscriber intends opening, about the 10th inst, a class in drawing and perspective for Ladies and Gentlemen. For particulars inquire at the studio of the subscriber, between 9 and 11 A. M. April 1w. GEO. C. MASON.

**I. O. of O. F.** A regular meeting of Ocean Lodge No. 5, will be held at Ocean Hall, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock; the company of many brothers can make it convenient to attend is requested, as business of importance requires their attention. [Apr 3rd] S. PECKHAM, Sec'y.

**Give it a Trial.** DYER'S Cough Cough Syrup, a pleasant and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, &c. For sale by [316] U. G. C. HAZARD.

**Shirts of Superior Quality.** 1848 Limes, Dishes, Collars and Handkerchiefs, of all sizes and styles, made by the best hands in our town of Scotland.

THE subscriber, while waiting orders from the South, for which market he has for the past two years manufactured Shirts, and paid out over \$3000 cash to finishers for the work, thus employed a portion of his best hands in making up a choice lot for the home trade, which he offers for sale at a trifle over \$1 each, by the single shirt, dozen, or larger quantity, at his residence, 140 Thomas st, over H. & A. Carpenter's store, where those disposed to purchase can examine and try them. ca. M30 T. COGGESHALL.

**MOLASSES.**—10 Hogsheads New Orleans Molasses, 50 do West India, [Apr 3] M. HALL.

**MAL.**—400 Bushels Colled Meal, for sale by M. HALL.

**CORN.**—3000 Bushels Ohio Corn, just received [Apr 3] M. HALL.

**COFFEES.**—10 Bags Laguira Coffee, 10 Rio. M30 M. HALL.

**HAMS.**—1000 Boston Hams, for sale by M. HALL.

**ZANTE CURRANTS.**—10 [Apr 3] M. HALL.

**LEATHER.**—Oak ell'd Hemlock Leather, for sale by M30 M. HALL.

**FLOUR.**—100 Urcls Family Flour just received by M30 M. HALL.

**Grass Seeds.** TIMOTHY SEED, Red Top, Borden, Eastern Clover, and Western Clover, for sale by March 29 M. FREEBORN & Co., 22 Broad Street.

**To Book Agents.** THE subscriber has in press, and will shortly publish a "History of the Mexican War," comprising a complete history of all the operations of the American army in Mexico, with biographical sketches and anecdotes of the most distinguished officers in the regular army and the volunteer force. Illustrated with numerous engravings. A number of enterprising and efficient men, of good character, are offered profitable employment in circulating the above work. For terms, and all other information, applicants will please address the subscriber by mail, post paid. H. MANSFIELD, Mech. 28, 134 York st, New Haven.

**Domestic Goods very cheap.** OVER 8 yds wide Brown Sheenings, stout and good at 8 cts. do do very superior and very heavy 9 cts., full do do Bleached do at 10 cts. Also—Brown and Bleached Sheenings 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yds wide for sheets without seams, and every variety of width and quality of Bleached and unbleached goods at much below usual prices, just received and opened by WM. C. COZZENS & CO. April 1w.







